

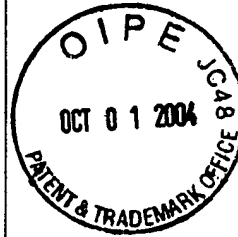
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kim Vilbour Andersen, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/997,623

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: Protein C or Activated Protein C
- Like Molecules

Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

Art Unit: 1653

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OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Interview Summary and the Examiner's Amendment which accompanied the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due in the above-referenced application, all which were mailed from the USPTO on July 14, 2004.

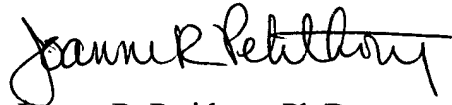
Examiner Chih Min Kam and Applicant's representative Joanne Petithory held a telephonic interview on June 30, 2004. The Examiner indicated the claims were allowable with suggested amendments. The Examiner also requested amendments be made to the specification. The undersigned agreed to the suggested amendments to the claims and the specification. These amendments are set forth in the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability dated July 14, 2004.

Since this is not a situation in which reconsideration is requested in view of the interview with the Examiner, as specified in 37 CFR § 1.133(b), it was not clear whether a statement of the substance of the interview was required. The undersigned consulted with Examiner Kam, who suggested this communication accompany the issue fee payment . Therefore, if a statement is required, it is believed this communication fulfills that requirement.

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